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Thomas Fontaine to: David Olszyk

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Thanks Dave. I look forward to it.

David Olszyk

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From: David Olszyk

Sent: 10/05/2010 03:42 PM PDT

To: Thomas Fontaine

Subject: Re: hexsim Uses OK. Seminar Nov.

Hi Tom, I also think a seminar is a good idea and will shoot for Nov. It looks like I will be starting a monthly seminar series for the branch, starting with Lax's Ph.D. work this Thursday (new nano-post doc) and then moving on from there. Dave

Thomas Fontaine

No need to talk. Just want to see a seminar and...

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No need to talk. Just want to see a seminar and know that someone in EPA currently cares, or will care in the future. Good to hear other agencies like it but they don't pay our bills. A strong linkage to ENVISION and sustainability tools and objectives might help. Nathan's scheduled to present (with John Bolte) to Anastas, and they need to make their talks relevant to the path forward.

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Tom,

We can talk about HexSim, the most traction seems to be for other government agencies, such as Fish and Wildlife Service and others. EFED has been interested, but I think ITR will help.
Dave

Thomas Fontaine

Dave, I enjoyed looking through the clearance p...

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From: Thomas Fontaine/COR/USEPA/US
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Dave, I enjoyed looking through the clearance package for hexsim and all of the reviewer's comments. I'd like to see Nathan schedule an in house seminar to share his model with the rest of WED. I'll bet they haven't heard much since the days of "Patch". Suggest he pick an application to highlight its use, such as for the spotted owl.

Between you and me, I keep wondering why hexsim doesn't seem to be gaining as much traction within EPA as other models have. Possible reasons....difficult to use? run time is too long? requires a technical expert? user interface not easy? my perception is incorrect? no agency questions to answer? Also, what is the current status of its use in EFED? Are they still interested? If not, why not? Will ITR help?

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